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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77556

Eiji HAYASHI

Appln. No.: 10/663,757

Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No.: 3827

Examiner: Terence Boes

Filed: September 17, 2003

For: BALL SCREW APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.